



Review of New Statutes Related to the Practice of Medicine in Arizona Effective as of January 1, 2019

Senate Bill 1394: The new **abortion reporting requirements** are in effect January 1, 2019, in accordance with **A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 20, Article 2**. A webinar on the new abortion reporting requirements and the new Health Professionals Monthly Reporting Form are linked [here](#).

Reporting requirements apply to:

1. Hospitals and facilities in Arizona where abortions are performed, pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2161;
 2. Physicians who perform an abortion or refer a woman for an abortion, pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2161.01;
 3. Health professionals who provide medical care or treatment resulting from complications of an abortion or complications of an attempted abortion, pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2161; and
 4. Superior courts pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2161, Subsection B.
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Senate Bill 1441: The new **insurers; health providers; claims arbitration requirements** are in effect January 1, 2019, in accordance with **A.R.S. Title 20, Chapter 20, Article 2**

The term *balance billing*, also known as *surprise billing*, refers to a situation where an enrollee receives a medical bill from a health care provider who does not belong to their health insurer's provider network, typically for medical services rendered at an in-network facility.

The Arizona Department of Insurance has detailed information for consumers related to [Surprise Out-of-Network Bill Dispute Resolution](#)
